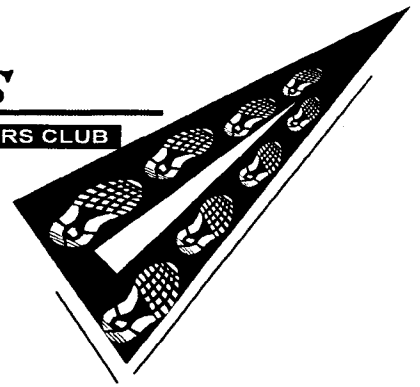


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"RUN IT
OR
WORK IT"

Volunteer Party April 18

GCM Expo at Seagate Center
April 20 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
April 21 6:00 to 7:30 a.m.

The Race begins at 8 a.m.

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Membership Report March 2002

Current totals are 100 family membership renewals representing 295 members, along with 304 single membership renewals. In addition, first-time memberships total 5 family memberships representing 11 members, along with 31 new single members. This gives the club a current total of 641 members as of the March 10, 2002, newsletter deadline.

..... see you on the roads!!!!

Becky Rudnicki

Membership Secretary

Toledo Roadrunners Club

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Welcome, First-Time Members!

- The BUERK family (Jim, Lee)
- The LINARES family (Luis, Terry, Rosie)
- LESTOCK, Dainya
- GRAMZA, Peter
- ZIOL, Jeff

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The \$200 Prediction!

Since The O'Reilly Family began sponsoring the Wearin' of the Green 5K/10K races and prediction runs five years ago, Race Director Ed O'Reilly has offered a \$200 prize to anyone who ran the race in exactly the time they predicted. We're betting he never expected to have to eat those words. However, Abby Bukas accomplished this amazing feat on March 16 at Pearson Park, in the process of winning the 5K prediction run. Abby was one of our Youth Award winners last January and is also, as Coach "R" points out, a Junior Jogger. Coach is sure that the training Abby receives at JJ practices contributed to her ability to accurately predict her race time.

I asked Abby what she would do with the prize money, then, like a typical obnoxious adult, answered the question for her: "Put it in your college fund?" Abby didn't commit herself, but dad Randy was nodding vigorously in the background at my suggestion.

CONGRATULATIONS, Abby. I'm sure we'll hear more about this next month when the Wearin' of the Green race results are published.

The Last Word . . .

This month's instruction for life (for those running the Glass City Marathon): *When you are totally exhausted but have to keep going, wash your face and hands and put on clean socks and a clean shirt. You will feel remarkably refreshed. ;)*

Be careful out there. Til next time. . .

Lanette Cornwell

How to Join! Or Moving?

Wanna join us? Membership applications are always available at the TRRC web site: www.toledoroadrunners.org. Or call Membership Secretary Becky Rudnicki at the number below.

Moving? You must notify Becky, because the postal service does not forward your newsletter. If you don't you will not continue receiving it.

Contact Becky at (419) 691-0912

Run Ohio Offer

Run Ohio magazine is offering 20 percent off to Toledo Roadrunners for a 1-year subscription. That's \$12.00 for the year. Send new subscription/renewals to: *RunOhio*, P.O. Box 238, Granville, OH 43023. Include Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Club name. Call 740-587-0376 with questions.



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\$50 for 8 1/2 x 11, \$75 for other sizes.
 Payment should accompany inserts.

OUT OF TOWN RACE RESULTS

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Fortunately for us the "Blizzard" half of the Blizzard Breakfast did not appear this year. Event conditions included a little wind, a lot of fun, and plenty of food. First-year "Breakfast Nazi" Tom Husman did a fine job, allowing his experienced crew to show him how to do it. Thanks to Jan and Chuck Winke, Tom Husman, and the many volunteers for their efforts. Oak Shade Grove deserves a pat on the back also. They mistakenly scheduled two events for their main hall. They offered us a nice auxiliary building at no fee if we could use it. It worked out great for us.

What luck! Tony Bayford asked me to drive a sag wagon for the Churchill's half-marathon. I was lucky because otherwise I would have had to run in those hurricane-force winds! My heart went out to those who struggled as I lamented over my tepid coffee. Is there another donut in that bag?

Our new computer timing system was used for the first time at Churchill's half-marathon. Overall, it worked very well. One of the best features of the new software is its ability to create results files for our newsletter and web site. We should have complete official results for any event we time on our site within a day or two. Hopefully, we will be using the new system to time most events by mid-summer.

You were gonna run on Saturday morning anyway, right? So join us for the Ed Dibble Towpath Run on April 6th. The run is on a beautiful out-and-back course so you can easily run whatever distance you choose. The weather will be nice. It's almost free. It includes a shirt and home-made cookies. We'll wait for you. . . .

Our club championship 5K will be held once again on a weekday evening. We moved it to a weekday to avoid competing with other races. The turnout was good so it will stay. The club championship 5K is being held on Wednesday evening, April 10th. Thanks to Becky Sechrist for directing the race for the past few years and to Tammy Szymanski for stepping up as the new race director. Check the newsletter or our web site for more information.

The Glass City marathon is coming up on April 21st. It's a lot of fun whether you're competing or volunteering. The GCM needs more volunteers than any other running event we do. If you're not running, you should be working! Give Pat Wagner (419) 385-7025 a call and offer your talents.

Dave Jankowski

Footprints Dates

Issue	Submit Items	COLLATE
May	April 10	Thursday, April 25
June (GCM results)	May 10	Thursday, May 30
July	June 10	Tuesday, June 25

